

## Assembly Bill No. 2782

### CHAPTER 953

An act to amend and supplement the Budget Act of 1998 (Chapter 324 of the Statutes of 1998), relating to state government, and making an appropriation therefor.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2782, Keeley. State Appropriations: Budget Act of 1998.

This bill would appropriate \$11,100,000 from the General Fund for specified purposes, in accordance with a prescribed schedule.

Appropriation: yes.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated the sum of eleven million one hundred thousand dollars (\$11,100,000) from the General Fund, in accordance with the following schedule:

(a) The sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to the State Department of Social Services, in augmentation of Item 5180-001-0001 of the Budget Act of 1998, for local food bank programs to purchase food, expand refrigeration space, and purchase vehicles and other equipment that will be directly used for the purchase, delivery, or distribution of food products, or for other uses that will allow food banks to increase the amount of food they can receive and distribute.

(b) The sum of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to the Department of Parks and Recreation, in augmentation of Item 3790-301-0001 of the Budget Act of 1998, for Stanford Mansion State Historical Park Preservation-preliminary plans, working drawings, and construction.

For purposes of this subdivision, the following provisions shall apply:

(1) The funds appropriated pursuant to this subdivision may be used for planning, working drawings, and/or construction for the preservation/restoration of the Leland Stanford Mansion State Historic Park, and shall be available for expenditure until June 30, 2001.

(2) These facilities may be used for entertaining by the Governor, including, but not limited to, official receptions, meetings, conferences, bill signings, and any other ceremonial functions deemed appropriate by the Governor. The ceremonial facilities of the mansion shall also be available to the leadership of the Legislature

upon request and when not in conflict with the other primary functions of the facility.

(c) The sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to the Department of Parks and Recreation, in augmentation of Item 3790-102-0001 of the Budget Act of 1998, pursuant to Schedule (10) of that item, for the City of Cloverdale Senior Center.

(d) The sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) to the California Transportation Commission, in augmentation of Item 2600-101-0001 of the Budget Act of 1998, for the North Coast Railroad Authority. For purposes of this subdivision, the following provisions shall apply:

(1) The funds appropriated by this subdivision shall be available for allocation by the California Transportation Commission to the North Coast Railroad Authority (NCRA) pursuant to the following:

(A) The funds shall be available to provide for the immediate and critical needs of the NCRA, including, but not limited to, the following:

(i) Implementing an accounting system that complies with commission requirements for receipt of state and federal funds.

(ii) Addressing environmental concerns raised by the Departments of Fish and Game, Toxic Substance Control, and Justice.

(iii) Payment to contractors and vendors for services rendered prior to June 30, 1998, excluding any contractual obligations to Railways, Inc.

(B) Any remaining funds shall be available for additional needs of the NCRA, including, but not limited to, the following:

(i) Necessary actions to meet the requirements of the compliance order of the Federal Rail Administration concerning the operation of the railroad.

(ii) Necessary capital improvements to safely operate and maintain the rail service.

(iii) Any other expenditure necessary to comply with the findings or recommendations of the commission or any other government agency with jurisdiction or involvement with NCRA activities.

(C) The funds appropriated by this subdivision shall not be used as repayment of the so-called "Q-Fund" loan.

(D) All funds allocated pursuant to this subdivision shall be subject to the conditions contained in the other provisions of Item 2600-101-0001 of the Budget Act of 1998.

(2) The California Transportation Commission shall report on or before December 31, 1999, to the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the chairpersons of the fiscal committees of the Legislature on how the funds allocated pursuant to this subdivision have been expended by the North Coast Railroad Authority (NCRA) and any state agency that received an allocation of funds for expenditure.

(3) Funds appropriated by this subdivision shall be available for encumbrance by the California Transportation Commission until June 30, 2000.

(e) The sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) to the Department of Parks and Recreation, in augmentation of Item 3790-302-0001 of the Budget Act of 1998, pursuant to Schedule (3) of that item, for 90.FB.100-Pio Pico State Park: Restoration: preliminary plans, working drawings, and construction.

(f) The sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to the Wildlife Conservation Board, in augmentation of Item 3640-301-0001 of the Budget Act of 1998, pursuant to subdivision (j) of Provision 5 of that item, for the Bombay Project in the Santa Cruz Greenbelt.

